

REVIEWING THE FLEET.



—Macaulay in the New York World.

UNITED FOR VICTORY TOO PROLONGED AN INFANCY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS ABOUT TO RETURN TO POWER.

On a Platform of Tariff Reform and Progressive Government Successful Appeal to the Voters Will Be Assured.

Four questions were submitted to leading Democrats of the country by the World:

"What are the prospects of the success of your party candidate for the presidency if existing conditions continue as at present?"

"Who in your estimation should be the candidate of the national convention of your party in order to enlist the support of the majority of voters in your state?"

"What in your judgment should be the issues upon which your party should make its appeal to the voters of your state for their support?"

"Do you believe that a 'Conservative' or a 'Progressive' policy would best contribute to the success of your party?"

The answers to these questions show an astonishing unanimity of sentiment.

So far as issues are concerned the Democratic party is united as it has not been united since 1892. It is for tariff reform and progressive government.

So far as candidates are concerned, the sentiment of the party is divided only on the question of availability, with Woodrow Wilson and Judson Harmon decidedly in the lead. The blunder of 1904 is not to be repeated, when Wall street Democrats were allowed to go to the front long enough to discredit the ticket, although Wall street itself was secretly financing the Roosevelt campaign.

Whether the majority sentiment swings toward Wilson or Harmon or Underwood is a minor question at this time. The important fact is that the country again has a united, progressive, militant Democratic party capable of restoring the balance of government.—New York World.

Mr. Taft's Confession.

Explanation and apologies are feeble planks for a platform on which a president must stand for re-election, and Mr. Taft's confession shows that he realizes his mistakes. This is creditable to the man, but does not justify the president.

Why should the people re-elect to the greater office of president a man who frankly avows his serious blunders, but pleads that they were due to ignorance and lack of thoughtful deliberation? Would Mr. Taft ever have tried to amend or even have discovered his errors if popular condemnation had not brought him to a realization of their importance and of his own responsibility?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Point Not to Be Overlooked.

While the American Anti-Trust league is hiring halls to denounce men in official station who "Surrendered to Steel" it should not overlook Theodore Roosevelt. Not that anybody is likely to forget it, but merely that the biggest surrenderer of them all deserves the main load of blame whenever the subject is discussed. If the American Anti-Trust league really wishes to do the country a service it should pound away everlastingly at the question: "How much, if anything, did steel contribute to Cornelia Bliss for Roosevelt's campaign fund?"

Roosevelt's Plan Unwise.

Any tyro will perceive that, Mr. Roosevelt proposes nothing new. His plan is a most ambitious scheme of government control of practically all important business. The mere beginnings of such control would mean a tremendous bureau exercising tremendous powers, and if it were adopted we should have a stupendous administrative agency in Washington which would make all others pale into comparative insignificance.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Some Facts as to Iniquities of "Protective" System Which Will Appeal to All Taxpayers.

The first tariff act under the Constitution became a law July 4, 1789. It was the only such act that congress ever expressly declared to be intended in any degree for protection.

This act laid specific duties on 38 enumerated articles, and ad valorem duties on 21 enumerated articles. It put 19 others on the free list. On all other articles it laid a level five per cent. duty.

The highest ad valorem rate was on carriages—15 per cent. The principal articles on which specific duties were laid, were spirits, wines and malt liquors, tea, coffee, tobacco, iron and steel. Some of these specific duties were for protection, and some were for revenue only. Some of them were equivalent to more than 15 per cent. and some were not.

The duties of both kinds in fact produced revenue equal to 8 1/2 per cent. of the value of all imports. The excess of this over the level five per cent. rate—that is 3 1/2 per cent.—was about the measure of average protection.

Average protection today, after nearly a century and a quarter of progress in industrial efficiency and the accumulation of vast capital in the protected industries, is nearly eight times as great.

Does any intelligent man who has given serious attention to the subject believe our industries need eight times, or twice, or even as much protection as they did 122 years ago, when they were indeed in their infancy?

If so, what does he think they will need after another century and a quarter of dry nursing?

People Are Not So Stupid.

That ancient and many times defeated subsidy proposition makes appearance in new form.

Among the many suggestions for insuring a large amount of business for the Panama canal comes the recommendation of Mr. Stimpson, secretary of war, that rebates be allowed on the tolls charged for American vessels.

In other words, Mr. Stimpson would have subsidies distributed in the shape of rebates instead of in the way of direct payments from the national treasury. He would have the people make a present of cash to the favored shippers and shipowners in advance instead of after possible service.

The people are not so stupid that they will not be able to see through this ingenious proposition for whipping the devil round the stump. They are not prepared to put out their good money for the benefit of any class of men.

True Business Prosperity.

Why, asks Congressman Redfield, in view of the triumphs of American manufacturers abroad, should their fellow-countrymen be prohibited from buying goods beyond the seas? The question cuts to the very bottom of the Chinese Wall theory of business prosperity. Men grow rich, as a matter of fact, by buying and selling among each other, not by being prohibited from doing so.

Getting Wise.

"The people yearn for facts," said Victor Murdock in Washington. Surely. But the congressional leaders didn't realize that when they passed the tariff act of 1909. So they were shocked when they failed to get away with it as they always had done before.

Vice and Wages.

All that Raymond Robins says about the steel trust's begrudging wages is true. It is a highly protected industry which makes war upon union labor, most of the time successfully. But Mr. Robins cannot prove that vice is due to low wages.

There is more vice in this country where money is plenty than where it is scarce. If the idle rich and their dependents were as decent morally as the overworked and underpaid poor there would not be much ground for complaint.

EVIDENTLY HE HAD ENOUGH

Already Burdened Father Led to Make Caustic Comment on Vital Question.

Arnold Bennett, the novelist, has a joke about race suicide in his new play, "The Honeymoon." His leading lady says, apropos of the birth rate: "What, is the poor, dear thing still declining?"

Mr. Bennett, apropos of his joke, was discussing race suicide the other day in New York.

"A woman," he said, "looked up from her evening paper and remarked:

"It is stated here that a babe is born every time the chronometer ticks off a second."

"Her husband, as he wiped the ever-moist mouths of the tiny twins, set one on each of his knees, muttered almost fiercely:

"Bad luck, then, to the Rooseveltian duffer who invented chronometers!"

BURNING ITCH WAS CURED

"I deem it my duty to tell about a cure that the Cuticura Soap and Ointment have made on myself. My trouble began in spotsches breaking out right in the edge of my hair on the forehead, and spread over the front part of the top of my head from ear to ear, and over my ears which caused a most fearful burning itch, or eczema.

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Itching Scalp—Hair Fell Out.

"I will say that I have been suffering with an itching on my scalp for the past few years. My hair fell out in spots all over my head. My scalp started to trouble me with sores, then the sores healed up, and crusts formed on the top. Then the hair fell out and left me three bald spots the shape of a half dollar. I went to more than one doctor, but could not get any relief, so I started to use the Cuticura Remedies. I tried one bar of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment, and felt relieved right away. Now the bald spots have disappeared, and my hair has grown, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp trouble." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 236 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 9 K, Boston.

Beware of Cheap Bills.

An examination of paper currency by Warren H. Hilditch of Yale showed an average of one hundred and forty-two thousand bacteria to the bill. Twenty-one bills were examined, and while some were relatively clean, carrying only a trifle of fourteen thousand living things, others swarmed to the figure of five hundred and eighty-six thousand. And, strange to say, the bacteria did not seem to swarm to the \$1,000 bills in preference to the \$1 bills.

This shows that it is far healthier to carry \$1,000 bills than it is to tote \$1 bills. Here is a valuable financial hint.

Turkish Medicines.

Old-fashioned physicians have plenty of reliable remedies for cholera. An agate in the pocket and a hyacinth on the neck are much esteemed, but the bone of a dead child, carried in the pocket is nearly as efficacious. Cholera, we learn, is caused by the moon. Therefore drink decoctions of laurel while Mars or Mercury is in the ascendant, since these planets are unfriendly to the moon. We are glad to know this, as we have always had our doubts about the moon.

More.

First Kid—My papa's got so much money he don't know how to spend it.

Second Kid—That's nothing. My papa's got so much money that mamma can't even spend it.

The Exception.

"Take my advice and mind your own affairs. No man ever got rich fighting other people's battles."

"I don't know. How about a lawyer?"

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EXPLANATION.



The Kid—Honest, Mr. Blackbird, I ain't after eggs! I'm lookin' fer apples—p—p—pepples!

Course in Kindness.

We believe that there should be a course in the public schools, all grades, devoted to humanity—kindness; the rights of four-footed and feathered flocks.

We are improving slowly. We lay out bird reservations. Robins nest in the maples in our most crowded districts. Birds that for years sought the depths of the forests now rear their young within hearing of the roar of the street cars. In some subtle way they know that their chances for protection have been increased, claims the Cincinnati Post. They do not know that kindness is being taught and brutality discouraged in countless homes.

Yes, we are improving, but we want the world to move faster—and we plead for school education that will teach the coming generation to be kind to animals and all birds.

Saving Farmer.

A man with New England small town recollections says that one Kansas storekeeper used to pull a fig in two to make the pound weight balance to a hair.

This same man was also a road contractor and had to provide lunch, to be eaten by the wayside by the farmers who gave their time to the county two or three days a year.

There was considerable kicking about the lunch, especially the bread and butter.

"I always knew old man Jones was pretty tight," said one farmer, "and I know that butter is scarce and high, but I didn't know he cut bread with a greasy knife."

He Was the Man.

A young New Haven man, returning home from a health trip to Colorado, told his father about buying a silver mine for \$3,000. "I knew they'd rope you in!" exclaimed the old man. "So you were as enough to buy a humbug mine." "Yes, but I didn't lose anything. I formed a company, and sold half the stock to a Connecticut man for \$7,000." "You did," gasped the old man as he turned white. "I'll bet I'm the one who bought it." "I know you are," coolly observed the young man as he crossed his legs and tried to appear very much at home.

Danger.

Edmund Lamy, the skating champion, said the other day at Saranac lake: "Skating on thin ice is very, very dangerous. I heard two sisters—daughters of an aged millionaire Widower—talking the other day about it."

"Did you hear about poor pa's heroism?" the first sister said. "That beautiful young chorus girl, Tottie Tights, broke through the ice this morning, and pa plunged in and rescued her."

"The second sister bit her lip. 'Well,' she said. 'How dreadful! Now we'll have to rescue pa.'"

Small Comfort.

"You seem cross, Pillsbury."

"So I am. A fellow called me a born idiot today."

"That's nothing to worry about. I think it was very considerate of him to blame it on your ancestors."

In Boston.

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"I asted ye whaddy you want?"

"I thought I would like to look into the cage again. I fear I left my wife there and took one of the wildcats."

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